

Press Release  
October 28, 2009

The Perry County Health Department will be offering another H1N1 influenza vaccination clinic open to the public for priority groups. The clinic will be at the Trinity Assembly of God Church located at 306 South Main in Pinckneyville on Monday November 16<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 to 5:00.

There is no charge for the H1N1 vaccine.

The department is only allowed to vaccinate those that are in the high-risk category for the H1N1 influenza illness at this time. Other populations will be served when the high priority groups have been vaccinated. This is mandated by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

Those in the High Priority Group that will be vaccinated at this clinic on November 16<sup>th</sup> include:

1. Pregnant Women, who must have a physicians order for the vaccine.
2. Household contacts and caregivers for children younger than 6 months.
3. Healthcare and emergency medical services personnel.
4. All those 6 months to 24 years of age.
5. Persons 24 years to 64 years who have health conditions associated with higher risks of complications from flu-like illness. (ex. asthma, diabetes)

For those that wish to have their children vaccinated, the Perry County Health Department has been granted permission to provide clinics in the following schools during school hours in the next several weeks. These school clinics are for students only. Please watch for consent forms to be brought home, so your child can be vaccinated at school:

1. Community Consolidated #204 (11/5/09)
2. Pinckneyville Community #101, High School (11/2/09)
3. District 300, DuQuoin High School (11/9/09)
4. District 300, DuQuoin Elementary and Middle School (11/12/09)
5. Tamaroa Grade School (11/5/09)
6. Christian Fellowship School (11/19/09)
7. St. Bruno (11/19/09)
8. Tri-County at Ward (11/9/09)

\*\*This vaccine will not be given by individual appointments or to walk-ins at this time.